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GETTING BOASTFUL

Russia is Now Concentrating Forces Again.

United States Note Not Entirely Satisfactory—The Pope Urged to Support Russia.

THE LATE WAR SITUATION

RUSSIA'S TROOPS CONCENTRATING.

Chifu, Feb. 20.—Word has reached here today that the Russian land forces are concentrating between Mukden and New Chwang. Manchurian troop trains are arriving there with considerable precision. The Russians at Port Arthur are again in a boastful mood.

RUSSIA'S VIEW OF OUR NOTE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The Novoye Vremya today states that the proposal of the United States looking to the Maintenance of Chinese Neutrality in the Far East is favorable to Russian interests on condition that Manchuria is excepted, but this, says the paper, is absolutely an indispensable condition.

WILL THE POPE SUPPORT RUSSIA?

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Roman Catholics in China, Austria and New Zealand, are urging the Pope to support Russia, asserting that success for the Japanese would be fatal to Catholicism, a blow to Christianity and a set back to civilization.

SWEDISH GUN BOATS ACTIVE.

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—The Swedish gun boat Skagul has been sent to Gottland Island in the Baltic Sea, and two iron clad cruisers and three torpedo boats are ordered to be in readiness to protect Sweden's neutral attitude toward the belligerents in the Far East.

RUSSIA'S SQUADRON.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Echo de Paris states that the Russian squadron at Jibuti, on the Red Sea, will return to the Baltic Sea. However there is no confirmation of this.

NO REGIMENTS DROWNED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The report that three Russian regiments were drowned while crossing Lake Baikal is denied. It is announced that the casualties are one drowned and nineteen injured.

U. S. SQUADRON EXPECTED.

London, Feb. 20.—"An American squadron is expected here," telegraphs the Chief of the Morning Post, under date of February 19, "and it is reported that the American intend to land a force of marines."

"There are rumors of possible trouble with Germany, who claims exclusive rights in Shan Tung."

"Only three Russian ships at Port Arthur remain intact."

FRANCE WARNS SPAIN.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondents:

Paris, Feb. 19.—According to a telegram from the Madrid correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt the French government has confidentially given warning to the Spanish cabinet of the secret plans of the British government to seize parts of Spanish territory in case of war. This is the reason why Spain is sending troops to the Canary Islands, Ceuta, Calacia and the neighborhood of the Straights of Gibraltar.

The French government has already advised the strengthening of the fortifications on certain parts of the Spanish coast.

DINER TO BE PUT ON AGAIN.

The dinner which was taken off the noon train No. 102 will be put on shortly for the Mardi Gras passengers returning home. It will be kept on for ten or twelve days.

Mr. I. D. Withers, formerly night ticket agent for the local I. C., is in the city on a visit.

THE FIRST ON LAND

Cossacks Capture a Small Detachment of Japanese.

Maps and Papers Found On the Prisoners—George Cox to Be New Republican Leader in Ohio.

A PARIS, FRANCE, EXPLOSION

FIRST LAND ENGAGEMENT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says the first land encounter occurred Friday. A picket of Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japanese on Korea territory. The Cossacks captured several prisoners on whom were found maps and papers.

An imperial ukase has issued an invitation to police suspects to enter the army as privates, promising to relieve them of police supervision.

BIG POWDER EXPLOSION.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 20.—An explosion of gunpowder near here today killed three men, injured many others, and demolished three buildings of the Wayne Powder Mills Co.

COX THE NEW LEADER.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, the Republican leader, will support congressman Dick for the senate.

This means that Governor Herrick will be boomed for vice president. Dick for the senate and behind both be Cox as the new leader of Ohio Republicans.

THE ABBOTT DEAD.

Fishkill, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Abbott, famous trotter, owned by John G. Scannell, died early this morning from a severe cold. It was valued at \$25,000.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Paris, France, Feb. 20.—Eleven were killed and 20 injured today by an explosion in the Tortoise shell factory in on Boulevard Sebastopol.

A NEW BOAT

Illinois Central to Have Larger Transfer Here.

Merchants Assured That Better Freight Service Will Soon be Established.

The matter of a better freight service across the Ohio river at this point has been brought to the attention of the Illinois Central railroad authorities by the Commercial Association of Paducah, and positive assurance has been given that the system now used of routing shipments from Paducah for points in Southern Illinois via Cairo is merely temporary.

This roundabout way of shipment has caused much vexations delay, but this delay will soon be all over. The railroad company will, inside of thirty days have a new transfer boat in the trade here, which will be amply able to handle all the business of this crossing and Paducah shipments to Illinois points will be handled with the old time promptness, as soon as that is done.

It is not known what boat will be sent here, but the company has a number which can be sent. Its other large boat was condemned some time ago.

NEW COACHES HERE.

The I. C. is putting out 40 new coaches for the world's fair business and two new coaches have been sent here for the Louisville division. More are expected.

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WEEK'S NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Bank clearings this week, \$635,479 Same week last year, 604,027 Increase, 31,452

Business has been retarded the past week by the inclemency of the weather, traveling men have found it difficult to make their trips, and shoppers have been kept in doors and out door work and traffic have been impeded.

Of the general conditions throughout the country R. G. Dun & Co. say: Several leading branches of manufacture are increasing active capacity, and thousands of interior buyers are placing liberal orders at the principal cities. The usual temporary advantages of war are felt in the markets for staple commodities, notably foodstuffs, but while this helps the domestic producer it harms a much larger number by enhancing prices to home consumers.

The most striking news of the business week, as shown by special telegrams from correspondents of the

International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada, is found in Pittsburgh advice that constitute steel corporation companies making steel bars find the improvement in demand sufficient to warrant discussion of a voluntary offer to advance wages a month hence. Well known leatherworkers, Messrs. Charles Sykes, Ed. Alexander, Max Prouss and Frank Earhardt, expect to leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Tex., to accept positions. Many of the striking leatherworkers have left the city for other places, having apparently lost their fight against the Rehkopt company, which is now running with non-union men.

B. Weille & Sons are preparing to begin work on their new building to be erected where the Dicke tailor shop now is, adjoining their present building. It will be three stories high, and work will begin in early spring.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY FOR MAY 7

The First district Democratic congressional committee met this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock at the Palmer house pursuant to a call from Chairman Mott Ayers, of Fulton, with all counties represented.

The object of the meeting was to consider the time and manner for selecting a candidate for congress in this district.

It was decided after a discussion of less than an hour to hold a primary in the district May 7, to nominate a

Democratic candidate for congress. Entries close 30 days from today, and if by that time there is only one candidate, the primary will be declared off and this candidate declared the nominee.

At present there is only one candidate, Congressman Ollie M. James. The committee indorsed for delegates to the National Democratic convention, Governor Beckham, Senators Blackburn and McCreery, and Congressman James.

3,000 JEWS DRIVEN INTO SNOW AND COLD

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The Jews here have received information that the Russian government has expelled the entire Israelite population at Omsk, Tomsk, Viatka, and all towns along

the trans-Siberian railway on the ground that they might betray military secrets to Japan. Three thousand and then began a long tramp through snow and bitterly cold weather to places of safety.

MILES MAY RUN

Democrats Trying to Get the General on the Track.

His Running Mate May Be W. R. Hearst.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Miles and Hearst. That may be the way the Democratic ticket will read this year.

Gen. Miles has been seriously considering the question of announcing his candidacy for several months, and is said finally to have reached that state of mind where he is ready to act. He was to have been a guest of the Iroquois club in Chicago last Friday night, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, and his address on that occasion was to have been a formal announcement of his intention to secure the Democratic presidential nomination, if possible.

The serious illness of Mrs. Miles, however, prevented his going to Chicago, and the address, which is carefully typewritten, is still in his possession. It is said by his friends that it will be delivered at some time in the near future, and that already he has received assurances from many Western states of their hearty support. Hearst has intimated unofficially that he will run for second place with Miles, but with nobody else, and the two booms, it is planned, will run

along side by side, each helping the other when the occasion requires. Miles, it is also believed, will, if necessary, run for second place with Hearst.

Each will strive for the first place, and between them they hope to control the convention. Whichever is the stronger will head the ticket; the other will follow. This, in brief, is the programme, as it is at present tentatively arranged. Miles has been made to believe that he is the only man in the Democratic party on whom the warring factions can unite. He has no political record, and probably has never cast a vote. His conservatism will attract the gold Democracy, while Bryan can not refuse to support him. He has been made to believe further, that he is particularly strong in the great West and will draw there from voters who are for Roosevelt.

HELD TO ANSWER

ALONZO BRADLEY WAIVED EXAMINATION IN POLICE COURT.

Alonzo Bradley, who was arrested yesterday for stealing a box of snuff from the wharf boat, was arraigned in the police court this morning and waived examination on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses by selling the box of snuff for fifty cents to Tom Boswell, bartender at the Tony Faust. He was held in the sum of \$200 for grand jury action. The only other prisoner before Judge Sanders was Jack Welch, charged with drunkenness, and fined \$1 and costs.

Mr. Fred Smith, has returned from DeKoven where he was taken sick last Sunday.

SHOW PROGRESS

Annual Y. M. C. A. Reports are Encouraging

Nearly 7,000 Members Now in the State of Kentucky With Many Associations.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 20.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Kentucky Young Men's Christian association is being well attended.

The annual report read by George L. Burton, secretary of the state executive committee, showed that the association has enjoyed great growth all over the state and that the work of the association now is the most effective that it has ever been.

There are now ten city associations, with 2,872 members; seven railroad associations, with 1,705 members; 27 student associations, with 750 members; eight county organizations, with 30 associations and a membership of 1,732; a total of 74 associations, with 6,699 members in the state.

During the year \$65,256 was expended for current expenses. Five associations own their own buildings, worth \$120,000, and 51 men are giving their entire time to the work in this state. At Lexington a \$40,000 building is under way, and Covington is to have one to cost \$50,000.

The convention will elect nine members of the state committee to fill vacancies caused by expiring terms. Sunday, February 28, will be observed by all the associations in the state as Kentucky day. The following officers were elected:

President, Prof. J. E. Acheson, Danville; vice presidents, Dr. W. H. Forsyth, Lexington; George L. Burton, Louisville; recording secretary, B. W. Godfrey, Frankfort; assistant secretary, I. Bailey, Jr., Madisonville; press secretaries, John Lake, S. H. Jones, W. O. Sadley, N. B. Peake, S. B. Hanna, the Rev. J. E. Watson, E. E. Cartwell, and E. A. Brauham.

The banquet given by the citizens of Bowling Green to the delegates last night was a brilliant affair.

800 KILLED.

BLOODY BATTLE REPORTED IN MACEDONIA.

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 20.—The Albanians who were besieging Shems Pasha, who, with 2500 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajovo, have been routed, losing 800 men, killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy. Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

AUSTRIA READY TO INVADE.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The situation in the Balkans, especially since the revolt of the Albanians in the district of Diakova, province of Ipek, is considered here to be serious. It is declared that Austria has 30,000 men ready to invade Albania, but if such a move were made Italy would consider it as disturbing the balance of power on the Adriatic and most detrimental to her interests there.

BULGARIA FOR REFORM.

Sofia, Feb. 20.—Prince Ferdinand, at an audience given to Mr. Buchanan, the new British representative, declared that Bulgaria would not deviate in the slightest degree from a correct pacific line of conduct in reference to the reforms for Macedonia. She had already furnished sufficient proof of her intention in this respect. The government would do its utmost to assist the work of humanity and civilization.

—The regular meeting of the Red Men was held last evening but no division of the lodge was made for the purpose of conducting the proposed membership contest.

NO CONSUL AT DALNY

Czar Will Not Have American At Dalny.

Purely Military Reasons—Fears He Could Not Be Adequately Protected.

GRAVE STATE OF AFFAIRS

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Hay has been informed that Edwin Morgan will not be granted an exequatur by the Russian government, authorizing him to act as United States consul at Dalny. Mr. Morgan is now on his way from Washington to his post.

He will sail from San Francisco and touch at Yokohama, at which point the state department will be able to advise him a month hence what course to pursue. This decision on the part of the Russian government was not altogether unexpected, but it is nevertheless the subject of grave consideration by the state department officials.

It is said the reasons assigned for the declination to receive Mr. Morgan are entirely impersonal.

It is explained that the reason for Russia's action is purely military, the army officers desiring that there shall be no foreign officials on the Liao Tung peninsula during the progress of hostilities as they fear they may not be able to afford such officials a proper measure of protection in times of violence. It is also suggested that as the United States consul would be charged with the responsibility for the protection of the Japanese, there would be many chances for severe friction, which it is desirable to avoid.

It is suggested however, that there is a possibility that the Russians may not be masters of the Liao Tung peninsula when the consul arrives. It is said here, that after all the Russian course is consistent, in that that government had steadfastly refused to receive any consuls at Dalny, and the only official the United States ever had there was a commercial agent. The announcement is made that the decision in Mr. Morgan's case does not apply to the newly appointed United States consuls at Mukden and Antung. These consulates are in Manchuria, and the state department, taking the ground that the province is part of China, would apply to the Chinese government for exequaturs for these consuls, not recognizing the right of any other to intervene.

BETTER TODAY

Representative W. C. Clark Conscious Again.

Better Chances For Recovery—Many Telegrams are Received.

Capt. W. C. Clark was thought to be slightly better today. He slept well last night and has been conscious all day.

He was very much pleased when the message came yesterday that his bill had passed the senate. Many inquiries have been made at his home about his condition, and telegrams have been received from his Frankfort associates expressing their solicitude, one from Gov. Beckham being among them.

DAMAGED THE WAGON.

A street car struck the Palmer Transfer wagon near the I. C. depot this morning about 11 o'clock and broke an axle of the wagon. No one was injured and the street car was not damaged.

Captain Jim Lemon arrived from Mayfield today at noon.

BIG CARGO.

ALMOST A TOTAL LOSS IN GAL-
VESTON BLAZE.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20.—A conservative estimate of the damage to the cargo of the British steamship Anselma de Larrinaga by fire is estimated at \$105,000, and in all probability will exceed that amount. The ship was loading when fire was discovered in her hold, which was filled with cotton. The fire department for five hours fruitlessly battled with the fire deep down in the ship. As a last resort the hatches were battered down and steam forced into the hold all night.

The vessel was loaded with nearly 10,000 bales of cotton and 52,000 bushels of corn for export to Liverpool. The corn is believed to be a total loss and it is estimated that the cotton has suffered 20 per cent, and maybe more. The burned and damaged cargo is being taken from the ship. The cargo is valued at \$670,000.

FIGHT PAPER TRUST.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AP-
PEAL TO ROOSEVELT AND
KNOX TO START SUIT.

New York, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association the famine in white paper was discussed and the following resolution introduced by Cone Hamlin of the St. Paul Pioneer Press was unanimously adopted:

"That the American Newspaper Publishers' Association requests the President of the United States and the Attorney General to institute a suit against any of the three paper combinations to test the legality of their existence and whether they do not stifle competition."

A committee was then appointed to carry out the suggestion that an agitation be inaugurated to reduce the duties on pulp and paper.

FREE AGAIN

BUT DOSS BOATRIGHT MUST
ANSWER IN APRIL NEXT.

T. J. Hensley, A. B. Beale and M. B. Boatright yesterday afternoon late signed the \$5,000 bond required of Doss Boatright, the merchant and photographer of near Murray, charged with making the counterfeit photograph \$20 bills on a Mayfield bank, and the prisoner was released to answer at the April term of federal court. He waived examination on the charge several days ago.

THE OPERATION

MR. H. C. OVERBY STOOD IT
WELL AT LOUISVILLE.

Dr. H. M. Childress has returned from Louisville, where he assisted Dr. Dabney, of Louisville, in performing an operation, for an abscess in the ear of Mr. H. C. Overby of this city.

The operation was successful and Mr. Overby is improving, but the Louisville specialists think it will be necessary to perform a second operation before he will entirely recover.

MR. HELSLEY UP.

Mr. J. W. Helsley who was injured in the street car accident, in which a car of the Paducah City Railway company was struck by an N. C. and St. L. train near the Union depot a week ago, is able to be up, but cannot yet leave his room.

ARE YOU RESTLESS AT NIGHT?
And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

MASHED HAND.

Earl Kelley, colored, who is serving a jail sentence for assaulting Officer Wm. Johnson near Altman's store at Second and Broadway a short time ago, had his left hand caught in the revolving cage of the jail yesterday afternoon and had it badly mashed.

—OYSTER SOUP FOR LUNCH
AT THE MECCA TONIGHT.

MAY FINISH MONDAY.

The Supervisors of the city tax books have not yet finished their work but may complete everything by Monday. They have been working hard this week trying to get through, and have about succeeded.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
25c. 50c. 1.00. 2.00. 3.00. 4.00. 5.00. 6.00. 7.00. 8.00. 9.00. 10.00.

IN THE ASSEMBLY

There are Now Several Vacan-
cies to Fill.

Will Probably Not be Filled Soon—
Caleb Powers' De-
fense.

OTHER NEWS OF THE STATE

LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The death of Representative Harry P. McDonald, of the Louisville delegation in the lower house, reduces the membership of that body to 98. Representative D. R. Hubble, of Pulaski, died before the Assembly convened. There is also one vacancy in the upper branch, caused by the resignation of Senator Will L. Weller, of Louisville.

With only twenty working days of the session remaining no elections will be called to fill the vacancies existing. Under the law special elections to fill vacancies occurring before the General Assembly convenes are called by proclamation of the Governor. After it has convened the election is called by the presiding officer of the House in which the death or resignation occurs.

CALEB POWERS' TRIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—The attorneys for Caleb Powers have engaged United States District Attorney R. D. Hill to brief the constitutional question which they claim has been involved through the alleged violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution.

When the case comes before the court of appeals, at Frankfort, next month it will be argued that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution was violated by sheriffs who picked men of known antagonism to Mr. Powers to serve on the jury. The clause relied upon by the defense reads:

"No state shall deprive any person of the protection of the law."

It is claimed that his protection, guaranteed to citizens by the constitution of the United States, was denied Mr. Powers at his former trials. Mr. Hill has been working night and day on the brief for several weeks and expects to have it completed by March 1.

PEMBROKE MURDERERS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 20.—The February term of Christian circuit court will commence Monday, and will last about six weeks, about one hundred commonwealth cases being on the docket.

The cases to come up at this term in which the public is most interested are those of the Pembroke negroes, charged with the murder of the unknown man last November. These are set for the nineteenth day of the term.

SENATOR CAMPBELL SPOKE.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—Senator Carroll called up the bill requiring the resale of public utility franchises after the expiration of the 20 year period for which they run, and the bill passed by a vote of 21 to 2. Senator J. Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, speaking for the bill, charged that the Louisville Gas company and the Cumberland Telephone company were behind the opposition.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 20.—Meredith McGhee, aged 78, died at his home in this county. He was a soldier in the Mexican war, being a member of Company F. Fourth Kentucky volunteers. He was one of the most prominent farmers in the county. There are now only four veterans of the Mexican War in Davies county, where there were formerly twenty.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 20.—Rev. Francis Lee Goff, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has resigned to accept a call from a church at Eustis, Fla., and will go there next week. He will also occupy a chair in the faculty of the Presbyterian college located at Eustis.

TRIGG COURT OVER.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 20.—The February term of the Trigg circuit court has adjourned after being in session nearly three weeks. Sentence was passed on Floyd Tatt, and he was carried to the Edenville penitentiary to serve one year for perjury.

Theatrical Notes.

Monday night—The Little Home-
stead.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights—Re-
turn of the old favorite, True S. James
& Co., in The Old Melody.

Thursday night—Nat Goodwin in
A Gilded Fool.

Friday night—Pickings From Puck
at popular prices.

"A Run on the Bank" was enjoyed
by a fairly large audience at the Ken-
tucky theater last night, and was a
good show of its kind. The dancing
was above the average.

The closer to actual life, to the
realistic atmosphere of the hearth and
home a story is told, the more surely
does it find a responsive chord within
the heart. This is one of the chief
charms of "The Little Homestead," a
drama of New England life which will
be seen at the Kentucky on Monday
night.

Pickings From Puck, with the only
Willard Simms, will be at The Ken-
tucky Friday night, at popular prices,
25, 35, 50 and 75c, the first time this
big musical show has ever played at
these prices, but on account of follow-
ing Mr. Goodwin, it was decided to
reduce the prices as above. Seats will
be on sale Thursday 10 a. m. for this
big attraction.

There are many good seats yet un-
sold for Mr. Nat Goodwin's perform-
ance Thursday night, and undoubtedly
when the curtain rings up at 8:15
prompt, the capacity of The Kentucky
will be taxed. Remember the curtain
goes up at 8:15 sharp, as the company
arrives in the morning, and so they
will positively be no delay, and every
one is requested to be on hand early,
as Mr. Goodwin dislikes to be dis-
turbed during the quiet scenes of the
early part of the first act.

A New York dispatch says: The
business manager for Viola Allen, the
actress, who underwent an operation
for mastoiditis the other day, sent
word to the newspapers this evening
that Miss Allen had passed a bad day
at the New York eye and ear infirmary.
Despite the precautions taken, he
said, Miss Allen took a chill on
Wednesday, and today had a hard at-
tack of neuralgia. The wound made
at the operation, he added, had be-
come inflamed. At the hospital ex-
plicit denial was made that Miss Allen
had a chill. It was said that she had
improved steadily and without the
slightest interruption since the opera-
tion.

To the Kentucky Tuesday and Wed-
nesday nights True S. James, the
gifted and eminent actor comes with a
strong company and a new play, "The
Old Melody," which is his latest suc-
cess. In this play Mr. James has found
one of the greatest character roles ever
seen upon the stage, and bears the
very unique name of "Fiddlestrings,"
who is indeed a character, always
roaming about the world accompanied
by his old violin, upon which he plays
to amuse the people wherever he goes.
He is a stray—a bohemian—and a
great philosopher; a man of the highest
honor and noble thoughts, at times
amusing and again calling forth tears,
in fact a part in which Mr. James has
ample opportunity to entertain the
public in a most artistic manner. The
engagement is for two nights, Tuesday
and Wednesday nights.

The second annual concert by Den's
band will be given at The Kentucky

some time during the coming month,
probably on the night of the 14th.
The soloist of the occasion will be Mrs.
W. C. Schofield, who will sing two
numbers with orchestral accompani-
ment. A novel feature of the enter-
tainment will be a recital of composi-
tions by local writers. Miss Mohan
Messrs. Herbert Wallerstein, H. T.
Cunningham, Leo Girardey and Mr.
Deal, who all have composed success-
ful and meritorious numbers, will
have places on the program. The band
will be enlarged by the addition of
some of our best local musicians and
will render an unusually choice selec-
tion of standard favorites. Mr. Deal
states that he proposes to make a
"manuscript recital" an annual event
and will be at all times glad to hear
from any who have manuscript to
submit.

The management of our playhouse
have a rare treat in store for the vo-
caries of their theater and the patrons
of the pure and good in things theatri-
cal, in that they have been enabled to
persuade Mr. N. C. Goodwin to give
to them a revival of his greatest com-
edy success, "A Gilded Fool," by
Henry Guy Carleton. Mr. Goodwin
will of course be seen in the role of
Chauncey Short, the suddenly gotten
rich young man, who while knowing
nothing of the world of trade, and in
danger of becoming a gilded butterfly,
at one swoop abandons the fol-
lies of society, becomes a trusted man
of business and captures the girl of
his choice. It is useless to go into de-
tails regarding the plot. Mr. Good-
win's mature art will give to his part
a keener and more endurable concep-
tion than when he originally offered
it. He has been enabled to select a
company of competent players and he
will environ them in extensive and
expensive settings. As there is al-
ready a disposition toward a packed
house, requests for seats by mail will
be cheerfully attended to. Several
theater and box parties are now in the
act of forming, and these will no doubt
add eclat to the engagement.

Nat Goodwin sometimes tells a
story on himself. His latest is about
the visit the auburn-haired comedian
once paid a small town in the west,
which was coincidentally entertaining
a race meeting. Not a ticket had been
disposed of at advance sale, but as the
night wore on a few places were
bought in the gallery. A small num-
ber of ladies and children were scared
into the balcony, but when the time
came for the doors to open, there was
not a single human being down stairs.
"Not for me," said Nat. "I would
strain my neck trying to keep my eyes
on the top gallery all the time." Scarcely
somebody in below, somehow, or the
show don't go." So the local manager
went across the street to the hotel and
invited a number of the men from the
ranches, who were lounging on the
steps, to come over and see the show
as his guests. They sauntered over,
rather doubtfully, that is, they saun-
tered as far as the doors of the "opry
house," and then they balked. They
held a consultation together, while the
local manager held the doors inviting-
ly open, and the despondent comedian
peeped through the eyehole in the drop
curtain at the dusk and empty house.

Finally one tall, lank fellow, who
seemed to be the spokesman, addressed
the manager: "Say, boss," he said, "if
what do we fellows get for our time if
we come in?"

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Your druggist will refund money if FAZOLIN
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THE KENTUCKY

MANAGEMENT JAMES E. ENGLISH

MONDAY NIGHT

On account of the big opposition
this week Paducah (only) prices
will be:

75 First 12 Rows Orches. Floor. 50 All balance Orches. and Balcony, with Gallery at... 25

A MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION

Of the Great Emotional
Rural Drama

THE LITTLE HOMESTEAD

By W. B. Patton

A beautiful story of life in a little down east village
A superb cast. Elaborate scenic effects.

See the Great Snow Storm Scene

25c Seats now Selling Fast 50c The Best Show at the Prices Ever Seen Here 75c



THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY...

Is broadly marked. The
fore-ground reads thus:
THE HABIT OF SAV-
ING. Do you ask how to
save? We have helped
others, we want to help
you. Get one of our Home
Savings Banks. Begin with
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Anabelle Allen

SECRETARY, COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

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Mrs. Allen made a conservative statement when she wrote that flooding spells threatened to end her life. Every woman should know that flooding if not checked is sure death. It is nothing more nor less than the escaping of the life blood from the body—bleeding to death. Consumption is not so terrible as this awful calamity when it has gotten beyond control.

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The Week In Society.

THE KENTUCKY GIRL.

Many are the maidens fair I see,
And winsome is their beauty, I admire
Rare soulful eyes, and voice like
low-tuned lyre,
Yielding soft melodies; and unto me
Grand is the maiden's soul—serenity,
Only the ocean or the placid fire
Radiant from stars eternal can as-
pire
E'er to approach that strange placidi-
ty,
Forever, 'twill be so. Yet, once when
free,
Under Kentucky's sky, two hearts
beat higher,
Laughingly bounding o'er the flower-
ed loe
Till the gallant horses strove in mo-
bile ire,
O'er all, my heart cried out exultant-
ly,
"None ever was so bravely fair as
she!"

—J. M. C.

ON KISSING.

The hero who first discovered the
kiss, like the one who first ate an oys-
ter, is unknown to fame.

Were he known, his statue would
overshadow every altar. It would be
in every shady glen, on every sea
shore and in every park, and no home

is unknown in financial centers or
business world. Yet it has changed
the course of history, sent nations to
war, made kings totter on their
thrones, and countless thousands
mourn.

Maxim—Man is born to kisses as
the sparks fly upward. One good kiss
deserves another. 'The widow's might
is oftentimes in her kiss.—Smart Set.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Lenten monotony will be relieved
the coming week by several patriotic
entertainments in honor of Washing-
ton's birthday, on Monday. The Pa-
ducah chapter, D. A. R. will be en-
tertained with a patriotic celebration
Monday afternoon at the residence of
Mrs. H. S. Wells on Kentucky avenue
beginning at 3 o'clock. Tuesday after-
noon the Charity club will give a
colonial tea with Mrs. Wells, from 3
to 6. The young ladies of the club
will dress in colonial costume and the
spirit of '76 will be much in evidence.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw entertained
at cards Monday evening at her home
on West Broadway, in honor of Miss
Alice Hood, of Baltimore. The lady's
prize was won by Miss Hattie Terrell
and the gentleman's prize by Prof.
William Liegh. The guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler,

Little Miss Marcia Glynn and her
little cousin Miss Mary Gregory, of
Jackson, Tenn., entertained Wednes-
day afternoon from 4 to 6, at the res-
idence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glynn,
517 Elizabeth street in honor of their
sixth birthdays. A blindfold contest
was given and the prize was won by
Master Raulh Mason.

Mrs. William Howe, of Nashville,
entertained Thursday afternoon in
honor of Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Miss
Kathleen Whitefield, of this city.
Miss Leila Webb of Nashville, enter-
tained with a Dutch lunch, Tuesday
evening in honor of Mrs. Phillips and
Miss Whitefield.

A musical recital given at the First
Christian church Tuesday evening by
Prof. Felix Heink a noted pianist and
vocalist proved a rare treat to the
music loving people of Paducah.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Magazine Club was entertained
Thursday afternoon by Miss Dow
Husbands at her home on West Jeffer-
son street. Delightful reports were
given and dainty refreshments were
served at the close of the meeting.
Mrs. George Flournoy reported an ar-
ticle from the North American Review
on the "Philosophy of Ruskin." Mrs.
John P. Campbell from the Bookman
gave "Ruskin's Love Story." Mrs.
Edward Atkins from the Century re-
ported an entertaining article on
"Some Misconceptions in Natural His-
tory." From the Bookman Mrs. Vic-
tor Voris gave a pleasing article on
"The Historical Novel." Mrs. Sam-
T. Hubbard gave an interesting ac-
count of "Panama and the Panama-
ians" from the Independent. The next
meeting of the club will be with Miss
Helen Lowery, Thursday March 11.
A lapse of three weeks instead of two
is made on account of five Thursdays
in March.

The Delphic club met Tuesday
morning with Mrs. John P. Camp-
bell. A feature of the meeting was
an address on "Parsifal" by Dr. Bur-
ris A. Jenkins, of Lexington, who de-
livered a series of lectures here last
week and this, under the auspices of
the Y. M. C. A. on the "Life of
Christ." The topic for the morning
was "Venice the Bride of the Sea." A
paper on "Origin and Early History
of Venice" was presented by Mrs.
Millie Davis. A paper on "The Days

of the Doges" was read by Miss Mat-
tie Fowler.

The series of lectures on "The Life
of Christ" by Dr. Burris A. Jenkins,
of Lexington, under the auspices of
the Y. M. C. A. which closed Wednes-
day night proved an event of unusual
interest in Paducah literary circles.
The members of the Womans literary
clubs of the city were among the most
enthusiastic attendants of the course
and received much pleasure and profit
from it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Paducah Chapter Daughters of
the American Revolution will have a
patriotic entertainment Monday after-
noon with Mrs. H. S. Wells on Ken-
tucky avenue, in celebration of Wash-
ington's birthday.

Mrs. Lena Black will entertain next
Tuesday at luncheon at her home in

Terra Haute, Ind., in honor of her
sister-in-law, Mrs. Hughes McKnight,
of Paducah, who is her guest.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club will
meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss
Jeanette Hecht. The meeting was
postponed from last Wednesday.

The Charity Club will have a colo-
nial tea Tuesday afternoon from three
to six, with Mrs. H. S. Wells on Ken-
tucky avenue.

The Delphic Club will meet Tues-
day morning with Mrs. John P. Camp-
bell on Broadway.

WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Flora Mae
Clarke, daughter of Mrs. S. H. Clarke
of this city, known on the stage as
"Lillian Lancaster," and Mr. James
Arthur Young, an actor well known
in Paducah, which took place Decem-

ber 18 1902, at Parkersburg, W. Va.,
was just announced last week. Mrs.
Young and her husband played in Pa-
ducah in a production of "Faust," as-
sisted by amateur talent, for a charita-
ble cause last summer.

The marriage of Miss Edith Levy,
of St. Louis, who is well known in
Paducah, to Mr. Julius Wallbrun, of
St. Louis, took place at the bride's
home, Wednesday evening. Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein, Mrs. Herman
Wallerstein and Mrs. Sol. Dreyfuss, of
this city, attended the wedding.

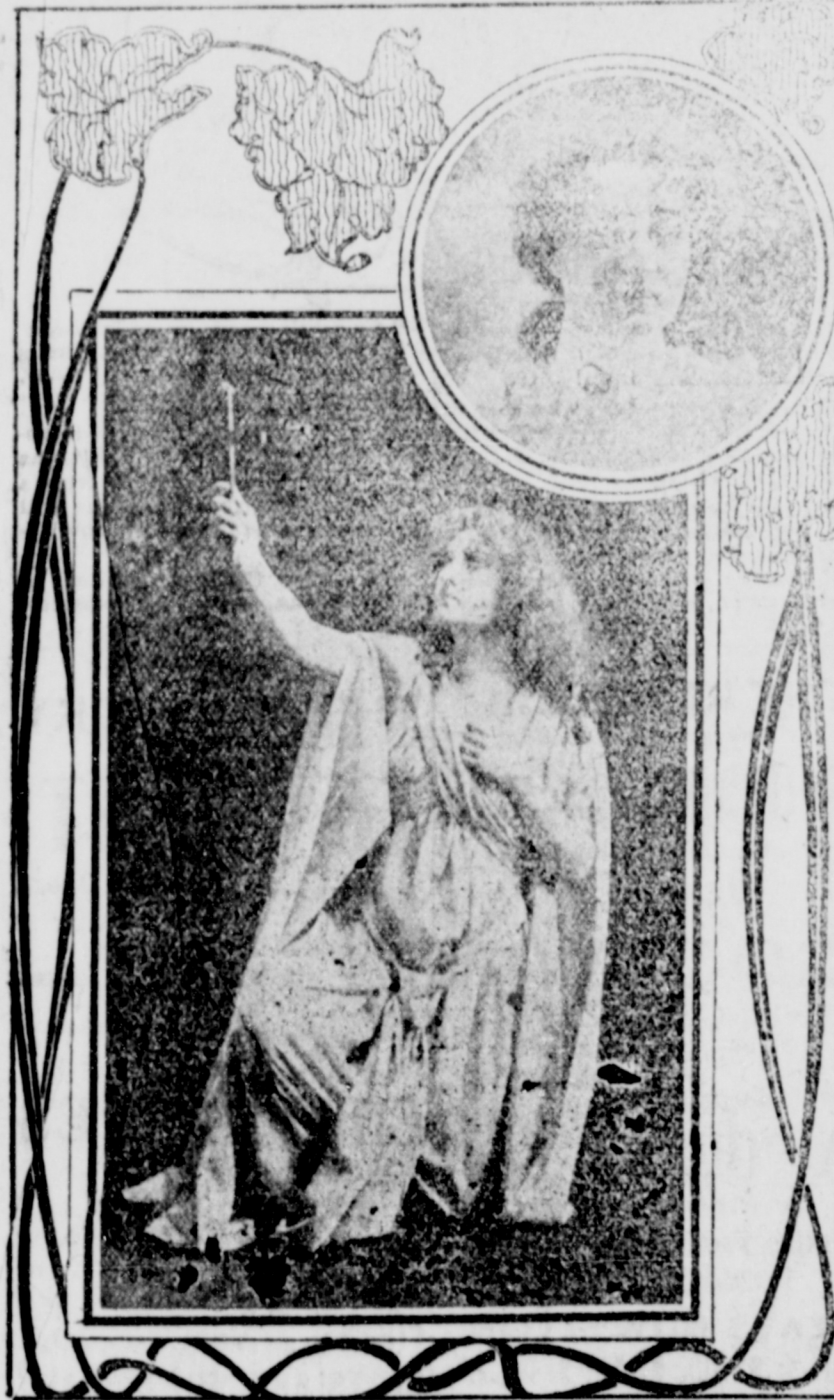
ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. David Van Culin is visiting
in Louisville.

Mrs. J. Wheeler Campbell is visit-
ing in Frankfort.

Dr. J. Q. Taylor has gone to New

(Continued on Sixth Page.)



Mrs. James A. Young, formerly Miss Flora Mae Clark, of Paducah, whose
marriage December 18, 1902, at Parkersburg, W. Va., has just been an-
nounced, in the character of "Marguerite" in Faust.

would be complete without it.

The kiss is the only thing known
whose life is absolutely perfect. It
without a single flaw from beginning
to end. Although immortal, yet it
dies as soon as it is born. A kiss that
springs from virgin lips is fresh with
the innocence of youth and yet heavy
with the lapse of ages.

A kiss is the calling card of the
heart. Where two hearts meet, they
send out their kisses ahead as union
advance agents.

Maxim—No one knows what a kiss
will bring forth. A kiss in time makes
nine.

From the cradle to the grave, there
is no period when the kiss is really
unpopular. It is love's medium of
exchange of many values, but subject
to no clearing house, and is not trans-
ferable, except in certain cases of do-
mestic infelicity. It has never been
successfully counterfeited except by
two women, but this does no harm,
as the two parties in the transactional
ways know and recognize the counter-
feit.

A kiss, though sometimes heard, is
never seen. It is not valid at banks,
on railroad trains or horse cars, and

Misses Alice Hood, Baltimore, Faith
Langstaff, Myrtle Decker, Helen
Decker, Mary Boswell, Ruth Weil,
Lula Reed, Florence Yeiser, Eliza-
beth Sinnott, Lillian Rudy, Minnie
Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Carrie Rieke,
Estelle Vance, Mabel Rieke, Letitia
Powell, Ruby Cobb, Ethel Morrow,
Mary Sykes, Margaret Parks, Myra
DuBois, Carrie Weil, Cleveland, O.;
Emma Reed, Jeanette Campbell, Su-
sanne Thompson, Messrs. Wallace Weil,
Abe Weil, Tom Harrison, James Camp-
bell, Saunders Fowler, Dick Rudy,
Henry Rudy, Arthur Martin, William
Leigh, Patrick McElrath, Vaughan
Scott, Edwin Paxton, Dow Wilcox,
Edson Hart, Will Rieke, Louis Rieke,
William Bradshaw, Dr. Vernon
Blythe, Dr. Mercer of Indianapolis,
Dr. Allen Ashcraft, Dr. J. Q. Tay-
lor and Dr. I. B. Howell.

Mrs. Henry Kamleiter entertained
the Industrial club at her home on
South Third street, Friday afternoon.
The guests were Mesdames Frank
Kirchoff, Jr., Jesse Gilbert, Frank
Gardner, George Wolfe, G. W. Kat-
terjohn, Fred Mertz, Otto Schmidt,
Misses Louise Kirchoff, Mary Berger
and Louise Rottgering.

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When Lent is over of course
there will be many social features
for which you will want a new
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is the time to select and have made,
while you are less occupied with
these functions. All the tried and
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and have a distinction all their
own. 'Twill be our pleasure to
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Jan. 15.....2282	
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Daily average.....2264	
December average.....2258	
Increase.....106	

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Jan., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of
the next session of the senate.
Feb. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"A man in rage is not half so pitiable as a character in rage."

HONORING REQUISITIONS.

Kentucky Democrats have not said much lately about the refusal of Indiana's governor to deliver over to them the Republicans desired in this state for persecution purposes. They have probably seen where the governor of New York refused to honor a requisition from Missouri, and where the Governor of Alabama refused to honor a requisition from another state.

So many wrongs have been perpetrated in the name of justice in regard to honoring requisitions that Governors are becoming very careful. The Zeigler requisition so bitterly contested in New York, for the purpose of getting a citizen of that state to Missouri to be tried on trumped-up charge of bribery, resulted in a trial in the Empire state almost as formal, lengthy and complete as it would have been in Missouri, yet the Missouri authorities failed even to prove that the accused was ever in the State much less that he committed a crime there, and the governor did right in refusing to send him to another state on such flimsy testimony.

The governor of Kansas, who has been asked to turn over Wm. Rudolph the Union, Mo., bank robber and murderer, to the Missouri authorities, says that the latter must not only prove the prisoners' identity, but his guilt as well.

In an interview he declares: "A strong showing of Rudolph's guilt of the Missouri crime must be made before I will grant any pardon and requisition. I must know absolutely that he is the man and that the Missouri authorities have absolute proof of his guilt. Rudolph is now safely behind the bars, and I will take no chances on him securing his freedom. Should I pardon him and send him back to Missouri and he should establish an alibi or be acquitted I would be blamed."

It would be interesting to have a trial of one of the alleged Goebel conspirators in some other state to prove to the governor the guilt of the accused. It probably wouldn't get any further than the prosecutions side before it was thrown out of court.

Men and firms that are so particular about having everything in the newspapers concerning themselves correctly as they want it, should be willing to sign out legitimate information.

and do not even treat reporters with politeness, and then when somebody else, probably an outsider does, they get mad if it isn't what they think it ought to be. When the modern newspaper starts out to get information about anything it usually gets it right or wrong, and if those in a position to give it correct refuse to do so, they themselves are to blame if it proves to be erroneous when it appears in the paper.

One of the greatest impositions on the taxpayers of Kentucky is the compensation paid officers who take children to the reform school. It costs the county here \$75 to send a prisoner to there form school at Lexington, making the job one to be greatly sought after by officers. The fare is only a small part of this amount in most cases and the other expenses are practically nothing. What excuse there is for allowing such an exorbitant price paid is something the legislature should investigate.

Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, says boodle is going to be an issue in the state campaign in Missouri, whether the Democrats want it to be or not. There does not appear to be much room for an issue, however, as the Democrats have already got the boodle.

The latest joke is that the next Democratic presidential ticket may be "Miles and Hearst"—General Miles and Willie Hearst. It was not generally known that Mr. Hearst's boom had grown strong enough to bear such a load.

Mr. Cleveland says that the Democrats should abandon "obsolete" issues—and then recommends tariff reform. He appears to have a peculiar idea of the meaning of "obsolete."

Probably some time before the present city administration passes into oblivion, the city charter and ordinances will be revised and printed. By that time Paducah may be in the first class.

CARL PHELPS

BURNS ONE OF SUNS WATCHES
BY GETTING SUBSCRIBERS.

The Sun's offer of a watch to every boy who will get ten new subscribers to The Sun for one month has set all the boys of the town to work and the subscribers "are coming in bunches," to express it in the language of the street.

Carl Phelps of 631 South 12th street, brought in his ten subscribers today and was the proudest boy in Paducah when he walked away with his watch. He is only 9 years old and says he got the subscribers by a few hours' work in the afternoons after school.

Soliciting for The Sun is easy work and every boy in Paducah who wants a watch can get one by just a little effort in the soliciting line.

—NICEST LUNCH IN THE CITY
AT GOTT'S TONIGHT.

NEW CLERK

MR. ED NANCE RESIGNS IN
TRAINMASTER'S OFFICE.

Mr. Ed Nance, chief clerk to Trainmaster Henry Scheuing, has resigned and has been succeeded by Mr. Sam Sweeney, of Paris, Tenn.

Mr. Sam Rison has accepted a position as stenographer in Trainmaster Henry Scheuing's office.

—NICEST LUNCH IN THE CITY
AT GOTT'S TONIGHT.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky."

WED TODAY

COUPLE OF THE COUNTY ELOP-
ED TO METROPOLIS.

Miss Emma Simms, of New Concord, this county, and Mr. Will Nace, of Massac, went to Metropolis this morning, and were married. They passed

CIRCUIT COURT

The Equity Docket Will be
Taken up Monday.

First Time in Years the Court Has
Been up With Docket.

Judge William Reed caught up with the circuit court civil docket today. It is the first time such a thing has happened in years. He has been pushing matters since his incumbency until he has straightened out his court and will continue to keep up if there is any possible way to do it.

Today the juries, except that in the Cherry suit, were discharged and Monday the equity docket will be taken up. Next Saturday will end the regular term of court, but Judge Reed has ordered the term extended one week to March 5th.

The case of Cherry against the Cobankus Mfg Co., was being argued at press time.

Cherry was an employee of the concern when he got his left hand cut in a machine. One finger was lost and he sues for \$5,000 damages.

The following cases were continued by agreement: Mrs. Beadles against Mrs. De Machesne; Holland against Coleman; Kirksey against Chesterfield, and Rudd against Bears.

A verdict for the defendant was brought in yesterday afternoon in circuit court in the case of Hansen & Stegar against Steve Eitter for \$325 on a note for a wagon. The defendant claims the wagon was not up to contract and the jury allowed him \$15 off.

LEADING ATTORNEYS.

Bagby & Martin, No. 125 South Fourth street, upstairs. Old phone 58.

W. V. Eaton, 217-219 Fraternity building.

Joe R. Grogan, attorney at law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 680.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.

T. B. Harrison, 13 and 14 Columbia building. Old phone 109.

MARRIED IN CAIRO

YOUNG PEOPLE OF PADUCAH
WED THERE.

Mr. Tom McGarrigal, the well known I.C. pipe fitter, and Miss Mary Sander, were married in Cairo Wednesday, having quietly eloped to surprise their many friends.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few witnesses.

Mr. McGarrigal lives on Jackson street near Tenth, and is a well known and popular young man. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. Sander of South Tenth street and a very attractive young lady. The marriage was not formally announced and leaked out today. It will come as a surprise to their many friends.

CAN HAUL COAL.

CHIEF OF POLICE COLLINS IS-
SUES ORDERS TODAY.

Owing to the fact that local coal men have got about 100 orders ahead, which they cannot fill because they have had no coal, Chief of Police James Collins today issued orders that tomorrow coal may be hauled in order to supply those who are in need of it.

It is hoped that by night some of the coal on the way will reach Paducah, and if it does, much of it can be delivered tomorrow.

MAYOR BETTER

DR. YEISER NOT SO ILL TODAY,
BUT STILL LAID UP.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser, who has been ill for the past two days, is reported better this morning, but is still confined to his home on North Fourth street. His office is kept locked, but if any important business should come up he is not unable to attend to it.

USE SOULE'S

BALM

For the skin.

BROOKLYN BELLE

THREATENED WITH
CONSUMPTION.

Pe-ru-na Promptly
Saved Her Life.

Miss Alice O'Neil, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y.,

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"I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn out, had a serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement, and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."

ALICE O'NEIL.



Miss Alice O'Neil.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

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"A few doses never fails to cure me of a cold and I keep well through the season."—Miss E. M. Isaacs.

Hen. W. J. Purman, ex-member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1428 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"From representations to me and my own experience I feel justified in recommending your Peruna to any and all persons suffering with catarrh, nervousness or stomach troubles. I regard it as a great tonic and remedy for such afflictions. I, and others to whom I recommended it, are using it now with beneficial results."—W. J. Purman.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

This will be
The Last
Week of the
Great Sale of
Muslin
Underwear

At 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c
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There will be no other sale like it during the balance of 1904. It will be next week or not these qualities at these prices.

We are preparing for a great spring business. The newest styles spring skirts and coat suits are to be had here now. We are showing some worthy black silk skirts. This week at specially low prices for such superb quality.

A great showing of black petticoats are now ready for your choosing.

WHITE GOODS.

A big assortment on sale this week. Values that are not to be had just any and everywhere, range from 5c to 50c a yard.

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THE SICK.

Mr. Hughes McKnight arrived home today from a trip south.

Mr. Geo. A. Watts and little daughters, Maydie and Bessie Lou are convalescing after a spell of la grippe.

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Seats for both performances on sale Monday 10 a. m.

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LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Vote in the World's Fair contest.
Ehls Atwood, aged 22 months, died this morning at 311 South Second street.
—Pittsburg screened coal for immediate delivery. Telephone 64. E. Farley & Son.
—A new line of Carbon Paper, Typewriter Papers and Ribbons. The very best the market affords at lowest prices at R. D. Clements Book Store.
—Old carriages made to look new by G. R. Sexton the sign writer. Dull season now and work done cheap and well. Shop 16th and Madison. Old phone.

It is reported that Conductors McCreary and Welsh, on the freight runs, Louisville division, have resigned their position. Also Flagman McClure.
—Dr. S. B. Pulliam thought his horse and buggy were stolen last night while out making a call, but the rig was subsequently found on Broadway near Fifth, the horse having gone to the office.
The entertainment announced by the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. James Koger last Thursday afternoon, was postponed until next Thursday afternoon, on account of inclement weather.

—Undertakers are still holding the remains of Thomas Taylor, who shot himself a week ago. They know where his relatives live but can get no instructions as to what to do with the remains.

—The striking leatherworkers are preparing to give a big benefit ball at the Palmer house on March 7. The members of the union are preparing to print tickets to sell and will work hard to give the biggest ball ever given in the city.

LEAGUE MEETING

NONE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW BUT ONE MAY BE NEXT SUNDAY.

President Irvin Thompson, of the K. I. T. league, stated today that no meeting of managers would be held tomorrow, although some of them seem to want to meet at Cairo. It is probable that a meeting will be held here next Sunday. President Thompson feels no alarm over the chances of organizing the league for the coming season.

Mrs. Fred McCreary and her sister, Miss Bonnie Babb, are ill at 913 Trimble street.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
July	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/2
COAR			
May	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
July	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
OATS			
May	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
RYE			
May	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
July	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
BARLEY			
May	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
BUCKWHEAT			
May	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
STOCKS			
1 C.	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
1 N.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Mo P.	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
U. S. P.	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2

FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. W. P. Hamilton will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Character Building."

Mr. Pinkerton will preach at the First Christian church at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Paul's Ideal Church." Evening subject, "Uses of Evil."

The Tenth street Christian church services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder J. O. Shelton will preach both morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the City S. S. association will be held on the fourth Sunday instead of the third, as usual. The meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Broadway M. E. church at 3 p. m. and will be addressed by Rev. George O. Bachman and others.

M. E. church, Mechanicsburg. Rev. Chiles, of the Union Rescue mission, will preach at the above named church at 10:30 in the morning. Baptizing at the close of the service. Usual services in the evening, led by the blind exhorter, the pastor's father. All will receive a cordial welcome. Robt. A. Cummins, Pastor.

Rev. J. T. Sexton, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is holding a meeting at the Second Baptist church, will preach tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Music will be furnished by a male quartette. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present. Those who desire to be baptized Sunday evening are requested to give their names to the pastor, Rev. G. W. Perryman Sunday morning.

First Cumberland Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. George O. Bachman, will preach on the observance of the Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and at night on Repentance. The Junior and Intermediate societies will meet at 3 p. m. and the Young Peoples at 6:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society will give a George Washington social on Monday night. The Sunday school will have a "jug breaking" on Friday night and the pastor will give an illustrated address on "George Washington."

FOOD CURES.

HOW PHYSICIANS CAN CURE EVEN BRIGHT'S DISEASE BY USE OF RIGHT FOOD.

A Manitoba trip taught two Michigan women something valuable through a wise physician of Brandon. One of them says:

"I had been so troubled for years with my stomach that I could not eat meat and fruit on the same day and suffered if I ate anything more than a little stale bread and butter and was so thin people thought I was going to die."

"I had often seen Grape Nuts advertised but had never tried the food until last August my sister went out to Manitoba to visit another sister and learned that our sister's little boy who is 7 years of age had taken Bright's Disease of the kidneys and their family physician gave them no hopes of his recovery."

"His parents then took him to Brandon, 20 miles distant, and the physician there told them he would undertake to cure him if no food but Grape Nuts were given him as no other food would agree with his medicine or help to overcome the disease."

"The child has lived entirely on Grape Nuts for one year and a half and is entirely well, a strong, sturdy boy. The visiting sister was in poor health when she went out to Manitoba but the Grape Nuts she learned to eat there sent her back home well and strong and when she came home she told me about them and I got some."

"I learned that I could not only digest the Grape Nuts perfectly but if I took a spoonful of Grape Nuts in my mouth I could take a mouthful of potatoes and meat along with it and everything the Grape Nuts mixed with in that way I could digest but not otherwise, and the result was I was soon like a girl of 20 years instead of an old woman. My face got plumper and I know now what joy there was in healthful living."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Physicians say Grape Nuts is the most scientific food in the world. There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous

IN THE CONTEST

Most popular federal, county or city employee.

Hattie Clark	388,183
Frank Moore	203,503
Henry Bailey	41,175
Will Lydon	21,160
Fred Ashton	2,262
Allard Williams	1,855
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	240
Chas. Grim	289
John Austin	125
Chas. Holliday	15
Chas. Barber	1

Most popular member of local union.

C. C. Hayman	310,753
Ed Englert	177,300
W. W. Estes	4,851
Harry Pixler	1,241
John C. Reavis	68
Joe Saunders	25
Will Gregory	10
Joe Randal	5
Dick Wood	1

Resident of the county.

I vote for

As the most popular federal, city or county employee.

Not good after Feb. 22, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular school teacher.

Not good after Feb. 22, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular clerk.

Not good after Feb. 22, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular resident of the county.

Not good after Feb. 22, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular member of a local union.

Not good after Feb. 22, 1904.

Henry Temple	297,157
Henry Houser	280,201
O. K. Lamond	96,816
Richard Bell	40,529
J. W. Harris	8,948
O. M. Thornhill	240
Ed Willis	226
J. P. McQueen	126
Theo Hovecamp	22
Jeff Coleman	4
Clint Randle	8

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Harry Hinkle	285,083
Miss Ruth Cremons	246,377
Mr. Fred Smith	26,607
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	17,185
Hannah Petter	4,820
Miss Maggie Williams	207
Miss Mamie Baynham	75
Miss Augusta List	58
Mr. James Scott	21
Miss Dorris Martin	10
H. Hogotto	1

School teacher.

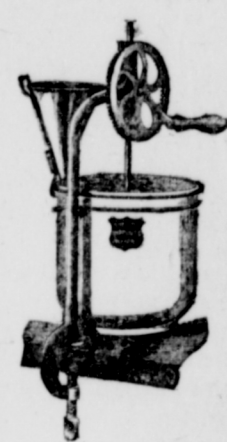
Miss Jessie Byrd	247,249
Miss Jessie Rooks	248,668
William Lawrence	149,267
Miss Lizzie Singleton	9,139
Miss Mabel Roberts	368
Miss Ellen Willis	339
Miss Maggie Acker	230
Ella Larkin	189
Miss Ada Brazelton	169
Prof. A. M. Rouse	111
Miss Etta Ware	900
W. B. Mason	55
Prof. J. T. Ross	25
Sue Atchison	17
Laura Thomas	10
Miss Morgan	2

Mrs. Newton, of 1002 South 11th street, is recovering after an attack of measles.

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MAYONNAISE

One lady says I am perfectly delighted with it.
Another says I don't see how any one can fail with it.

Still another says dressing made two weeks ago by my children is still perfect.

3 minutes is all the time required to make a perfect mixture.

3 machines in one.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

There's one mighty satisfactory thing about this store that we are proud of—you could buy here with your eyes shut and still be sure that what you bought was ABSOLUTELY RIGHT in both price and quality.

NEWS OF FINE FABRICS

The woman whose mind is on the making of new gowns, spring dresses, waists and suits will be particularly interested in the preliminary showing of new fabrics now ready at the L. B. Ogilvie & Co. store. Of course the stocks are by no means complete, yet there is enough here to make a visit profitable and entertaining.

There is a double importance to this exhibition, for while it is an authoritative showing of correct fabrics, it is also an offering of considerable price advantage to you since we ordered these goods more than four months ago, long before the rise in raw materials.

Considering this fact we do not think you will see better values in Paducah this season. As these fabrics will be eagerly bought by far-sighted and discriminating women, we would advise that you make your selections early before the goods are gone and higher priced ones take their place.

Wash Fabrics

A stock of surpassing richness both in broad range of beautiful patterns and in the important saving opportunities over offerings made by stores who ordered their wash fabrics after the advance in prices. Designs suitable for both waists and dresses. Visit this department often, as new goods will arrive almost every day.
Beautiful linen waistings, 50c and 75c.
Smart things for shirt waist

suits, pretty things in gingham for children dresses, 10c and 12 1/2c
Cheviots and Madras for boys' waists at 10c to 15c.

Floor Coverings

That big Brussels rug in the window for \$9.98.
A nice assortment to select from.
A reversible Jute rug for \$1.00. This is a heart size.
Our assortment of Carpets (all kinds), Linoleums and Mattings is now complete.

SILKS

A broad and mightily attractive stock. Smart effects in fancy silks and a nice assortment of solid colors and blacks. We've already a high reputation in this locality for fine silks, and these new patterns will surely add to it. The celebrated MONEYBAK SILKS in taffeta and peau de soie. Black only. Every yard guaranteed to give satisfaction. Can you ask more than this?

Closely Clipped Prices on Winter Wearables

The fast coming spring things crowd out the winter wearables and have no mercy on the prices. Today's list shows mighty savings on goods you can still use for many months yet, for which we have no room. As the lots are small you should be here early.
Ladies' walking skirts that were \$5.00 this week at\$3.75
Ladies' walking skirts that were \$6.00 this week at\$4.75
Ladies' black velvet skirt that was \$20.00 now\$6.95
Four ladies' suits from season 1902 reduced to\$3.00
Three ladies' suits from season 1902, worth \$20 to \$25\$5.00
Ladies' suits, this season's styles, that were \$20 and \$25\$9.95
Children's dresses that were \$1.00 reduced to60c
Children's dresses that were \$1.75 and \$1.50 reduced to\$1.25

WAISTS

All the waists had their price figures sharply cut for this week's sale. It is the supreme chance of the winter if you need a waist, as these are final figures.

Ladies' heavy white madras waists that were \$1.00, reduced to 49c.
Ladies' white pique waists with stitched front that were \$1.75 and \$1.50, reduced to 99c.

Look at Our Show Window
L. B. OGILVIE & CO.
Agents for Butterick Patterns.

Reprinted from Shreveport (La.) Times.

THE JOKE IS ON US

The Cumberland Telephone Company has won so far as we are concerned. But it affords us great pleasure to state that we were the first in the furniture business to take phone out and the last to put same back. After today the public can reach us over both phones 607.

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VACCINE
In stock.
BOUBOS, KOLB & CO.
PHONE 18

IN THE CHURCHES

METHODIST.

Broadway Methodist church, corner Seventh and Broadway, pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Newell, D. D. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Prof. J. D. Smith, Supt. Junior Epworth League 2 p.m. Senior Epworth League 6:30 p.m., Prof. E. G. Payne, president. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Third street—Rev. W. B. Hamilton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. Epworth League 6:45 p.m., A. J. Bamberg, president. Sunday school at 10 a.m., B. F. Sears, Supt. Ladies' meeting on Monday at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. A. H. Baker, president. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Trimble street church—Rev. W. W. Armstrong, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Epworth League Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Little's Chapel—Rev. T. J. Owen, pastor. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Methodist Episcopal church, Mechanicsburg—Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. promptly. Robert A. Cummins, P. C.

Union Rescue Mission, 421 South Third street—Gospel services every night at 7:30. R. W. Chiles, pastor.

Services at 10:30 and 7:30 Sunday at Mechanicsburg Methodist church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and Kentucky avenue—Rev. George O. Bachman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. S. B. Hanna, Supt. Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. W. D. Watson, Supt. Young People's Society at 6:30 p.m. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. W. E. Cave, D.D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., L. M. Rieke, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a.m.

Mizpah Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., W. J. Hills, Supt. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church on the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets pastor G. W. Perryman D.D. Residence 125 N. Fifth street. Phone 1314. Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Sunday school home church 9:30 Prof. A. M. Rouse Supt. Station A North 12th street 3 p.m. R. E. Roper Supt.

Second Baptist church corner of Ninth and Ohio streets Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor. Residence 632 Husband street. Phone No. 523 new. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. N. H. Vaughan Supt. Residence 324 Tennessee street

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian church, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets Rev. W. H. Pinkerton pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., W. G. Dodd Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Tenth street Christian church—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Church services at 10:45 a.m.

Young Men's Christian Association—The reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association is open Sunday afternoon to all men. At 3:30 o'clock men's gospel meeting; at 5:15 the Young Men's Social Bible club meets with luncheon and study under the leadership of W. B. Smith. All men are most cordially invited to use these privileges. Boys' Bible class at 2 o'clock. Boys' reading room open all Sunday afternoon to all boys of the city.

EVANGELICAL.

German Evangelical church—Rev. B. F. Wulfschlaeger pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. German services at 10:30 a.m. English services at 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran church—Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street, J. H. Rupprecht, Pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. German preaching 10:30 a.m. English preaching 7:30 p.m.

TO LIMIT OUT PUT

22,000,000 Gallons of Whiskey to be Made.

This Said to Have Been Decided at a Big Distillers Meeting.

COMBINE TO MAKE 11,000,000.

The production of whiskey in Kentucky during the season of 1903-04 is not to exceed 22,000,000 gallons, and the probabilities are that it will not exceed 18,000,000 gallons.

This announcement, which vitally concerns every distiller in the United States, was made at Louisville by one of the largest distillers in the state, who had just returned from a conference with a large number of leading whiskey men of the country which was held in New York this week, according to the Herald.

"The idea that there has been any agreement reached in regard to the amount of whiskey which is to be produced in Kentucky during the coming season is ridiculous," he said. "The distillers of the state have simply come to their senses and have decided upon the course which the conservative men in the state have been advocating for years, namely, only to make what whiskey they are certain of disposing of to their trade. When the whiskey men all reach this decision, and the majority of them have now come to it, the problem of production has been solved for all time."

The production last season amounted to about 32,000,000 gallons.

No new grain is being purchased and from a source which is practically official it was yesterday learned that the amount of whiskey which the combine would make during the year would not exceed 11,000,000 gallons. This is just about half what the trust made last season.

"The solution of the problem of production, which has now been reached by the individual action of the distillers, is the only salvation of the whiskey business," said an old distiller yesterday. "People are determined to have Kentucky whiskeys. Just as long as the production is greater than the demand prices will remain low. Whenever the production is governed by the actual demand prices will be higher. There is no doubt that the production will be lighter this year than it has been for years. Therefore, higher prices within a short time are a strong probability; in fact, I might almost say a certainty."

THE BLACK HILLS.

The Richest Hundred Square Miles in the World.

The Black Hills, in the southwest part of the State of South Dakota, produces one third of the gold found in the United States, and is said to be the richest one hundred square miles in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the North Western Line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

HEALTH.

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & company, Paducah, Ky.

ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES.

We urge our customers to use only the best. We find many cheap and refilled lamps used by our patrons which give poor light and cause complaint. We use and recommend the Columbia lamps sold by

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COOLER WEATHER.

The weather today is considerably cooler than yesterday, going to about 18 degrees.

Makes Men Vigorous

Valuable Prescription by Which Any Man Can Make His Own Remedy to Cure Himself at Home Sent Free to All. Write for It.

WILL MAKE A MAN OF YOU.

For the return of that youthful feeling of manhood a prominent Detroit physician and scientist in possession of a receipt which he has him-



self used in his own extensive private practice with the most startling success. Though the years have passed its equal has never been found and with it thousands of weak men have brought about the cures they so much longed for. The doctor willingly sends the formula entirely free to any man who writes him for it, and they will find it a gift of lasting value. It is good for sexual weakness, lost manhood, nervousness, weak back, emissions, varicocele, lack of force, prostatic trouble, night sweats, inability and the many other embarrassing conditions that befall the sexually imperfect man. It creates an immediate local feeling, warmth and good nature forces active blood to the muscular tissue, tones the nervous system and arouses bodily conditions. It makes the man of 35 as good as 25, and the young men again eager for society and fit for marriage and parenthood. Satisfactory results are produced in a day's use, and a perfect cure in a few weeks, regardless of age, or the cause of your condition. If you need such a remedy send your name and address today to the Dr. Knapp Med. Co., 1010 Hall Bldg., Detroit, Mich. and in an unmarked envelope the doctor will at once send you the receipt, as promised, explaining in detail what ingredients to use and how to compound them, so that any weak man can cure himself in his own home without being under obligations to anyone. It costs you nothing and the sooner you write the sooner you will be cured.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

(Continued from Third page)

Orleans and Miami, Fla., for his health.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Mayfield will arrive next week to visit Mrs. Alben Barkley.

Miss Ella Manning and Mrs. John Egan of St. Louis, returned home this week after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Will Epstein.

Miss Annie Hale returned home Thursday after attending the lecture course of Dr. Burris Jenkins and visiting Mrs. C. E. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams returned to Chicago this week after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Feller, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman.

Miss Estelle Vance, of Shreveport, Ky., La., arrived today to visit Mrs. James English. Miss Vance has been here several times before, and her Paducah friends will welcome her visit.

Mrs. Sarah Weil and daughter, Miss Carrie Weil, of Cleveland, Ohio, returned home this week after a visit to friends and relatives here. Miss Weil became quite popular and received much social attention while in Paducah.

Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, who closed a series of lectures on "The Life of Christ" under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night returned Thursday to his home in Lexington. Dr. Jenkins has promised to come to Paducah again next year for a similar series and the enthusiastic friends he won this time are looking forward with pleasure to another visit from him.

CAPT KOGER BACK.

WENT TO WASHINGTON IN BEHALF OF TENNESSEE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Captain James Koger returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he had gone as a committeeman to the Rivers and Harbors association to urge the passage of bills through Congress for appropriation for the improvement of Tennessee river.

Committeemen from the upper Tennessee asked for several hundred thousand dollars appropriation for dams, etc., but only \$30,000 was asked for the lower Tennessee to keep a dredge boat working to keep the channel clear.

UNINSURED HOME BURNED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 20.—A dwelling at Empire owned by Mrs. Louisa Armstrong and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Davis, was destroyed by fire with most of its contents; loss \$10,000; no insurance.

BURNED THREE

COTTAGES NEAR THIRTEENTH AND JONES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

An overturned lamp started a blaze which destroyed three of a row of eight houses near Thirteenth and Jones streets belonging to Mr. George Bernhard, about 7 o'clock last night. The blaze started in a double tenement occupied by the families of Henry Broyles and Will Ridgeway, and the fire was caused by a lamp being overturned in the garret of the former's half.

The fire spread to the houses occupied by Lee Thornton and Bessie Barrett, colored. The double tenement house had six, and the other two or three rooms each. The household goods of the last two persons named was all saved. There was no insurance on the goods destroyed, but Mr. Bernhard had his houses insured. His loss he estimates at about \$2,000.

The row of houses was saved by the fire department after much hard work. The run was a long one but was made quickly and the men, as usual, soon had the blaze under control, and prevented a destructive spread of fire.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

WHY LOSE SLEEP ON ACCOUNT OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT BED COVER. YOU NEED A BLANKET AND WE WANT TO SELL YOU THOSE WE HAVE:

GREY BLANKET 11-4 EXTRA WEIGHT, \$2.25.

RED BLANKET 10-4 EXTRA WEIGHT, 2.95.

WHITE BLANKET 10-4 EXTRA WEIGHT, 2.90.

AND LOTS MORE RESIDES. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

DEATH IN BALLARD

MRS. MARY JETT SUCCUMBS TO MEASLES NEAR LOVE- LACEVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Jett, aged 49, died last evening from measles at her home near Lovelaceville, in Ballard county, after a brief illness. She was the wife of Mr. B. E. Jett, and leaves three children, Messrs. Hunter and Albert Jett and Mrs. Avery Roark, and was an aunt by marriage of Mr. Dal Powell, of Paducah. The funeral will take place tomorrow some time.

PEOPLE WASTE MOST LARGE- LY BY BUYING IN A PINCH FROM CARELESS STORES. A SLOPPY, SNOWY DAY COMES, THEN A HURRIED STOP ANYWHERE FOR SHOES AND RUBBERS AND A POOR BARGAIN IS OFTEN MADE. KEEP YOUR WITS AND YOUR MONEY. REMEMBER THE SAFE, USUAL PLACE.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

MARDI GRAS NEW ORLEANS, FEB. 10TH-16TH.

For above occasion the Illinois Central railroad company will sell round trip tickets from Paducah for \$15.65, dates of sale Feb. 9th to 15th, inclusive, tickets good returning until Feb. 20th, 1904. By depositing ticket with Special Agent at New Orleans not later than 8 p. m. Feb. 20th, 1904, and on payment of fee of 50 cents, an extension may be obtained, permitting passengers to remain in New Orleans not later than March 5th, 1904. Stop overs will be permitted at various points going and returning. W. H. Mustain, Ticket Agent; J. T. Donovan, Agent.

MANY DISABLED LOCOMOTIVES.

There are as many as half a dozen wrecked engines in the shops and standing about on side tracks waiting to be placed in the shops and this summer there will be abundance of work for the machinists.

A NOTRE DAME LADY.

I will send free, with full instructions, some of this simple preparation for the cure of Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or Growths, Hot Flashes, Desire to Cry, Creeping Feeling up the Spine, Pains in the Back, and all Female Troubles to all sending address. To mothers of suffering daughters I will explain a successful Home Treatment. If you desire to continue it will only cost about 12 cents a week to guarantee a cure. Tell other sufferers of it, that is all I ask. If you are interested write now and tell your suffering friends of it. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 400, Notre Dame, Ind.

Troy, Mo.—Glover Copper, aged 10, son of W. H. Copper, was accidentally shot by his brother, aged 13 years. He is in a critical condition.

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Ed. L. Atkins, Cashier.
Husbands, Asst. Cash.

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This bank is centrally located, completely equipped and will receive new business on most favorable terms.

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"FRENCH" KILLED

FIRE DEPARTMENT MASCOT RUN OVER BY TRUCK.

"French," the Central fire station mascot is dead, having met death last night under the wheels of the fire company truck near Fourth and Kentucky avenue about 7:15 o'clock.

"French" was a full blooded terrier and had been a faithful follower of Fire Chief Woods for many years. He was known by everybody and was one of the best "ratters" in the city.

Last night as the fire company was going to the Jones street fire the dog was running ahead of the horses. In dodging from a buggy the canine was caught under the truck wheels and his life mashed out.

YARD CHANGES

ASSISTANT GENERAL YARDMASTER SUCCEEDED BY A. E. LAFEVRE.

Mr. George Zumer assistant general yardmaster of the local I. C., resigned effective last night and Mr. A. E. Lafevre who has been night yardmaster in the south shop yards, has been promoted to Mr. Zumer's position.

Mr. F. Barger, an employee in the yard department, has been promoted to the position formerly held by Mr. Lafevre.

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Many Cars on the Tracks Between Here and the Mines.

A Famine May Result Unless Supply Reaches Paducah Today or Tomorrow.

MUCH SIDETRACKED ON ROAD.

The coal dealers were out in force this morning looking over the I. C. yards for coal.

The railroad company has not been able to get the coal to the dealers here on account of a deficiency in motive power.

The coal dealers are trying hard to secure their coal and the company is making every possible effort to handle the coal. This morning several car loads of coal was brought in but the dealers still have little coal.

It is estimated that there are fifty or more cars of coal somewhere on the tracks between here and the mines up the road, but just where is not known. One dealer has had coal on the road since the 12th of February, and unless a supply comes in today there is likely to be a famine in Paducah. Very few dealers have enough to run them through today.

One dealer has plenty of coal over at the island, but could not get it across the river on account of the ice.

It requires a great deal of coal to run a city the size of Paducah, where some of the large manufacturers have to have many bushels a day to run their plants.

When the supply once gets low it is mighty hard to catch up, especially when the weather is as cold as it is now.

NEW STEEL BRIDGE

IN THE COUNTY WILL BE FINISHED AT ONCE.

County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson yesterday received information from Louisville that the material for the completion of the Relling Ford bridge, near Oaks Station, had arrived at its destination and Mr. Johnson intended to have the work of finishing the bridge begin again immediately.

The work was stopped several weeks ago on account of delays to material, and now that the remainder of the material is here, will be finished as soon as possible. This is the first iron bridge ordered built by the county in some time.

BOAT DISABLED

THE FRITZ MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT BUT WILL SOON BE RUNNING AGAIN.

The steamer Fritz the towboat transferring for the I. C. between Paducah and Besokport broke a part of her engine last night and was disabled this morning.

Mechanists were secured and went to work on the boat this morning to repair the break. She will be running before night it is thought. This caused a little delay this morning to the passengers coming via Brookport but the inconvenience will last no longer than a day.

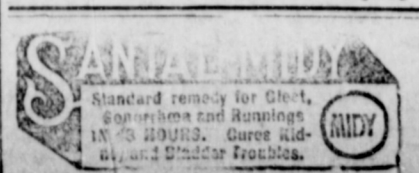
NO COMMITTEE

CALLED ON MR. REHKOPF, HE DECLARES.

The statement yesterday in The Sun that a citizens' committee had formed on Mr. Rehkopf, of the Rehkopf firm, to try to adjust the trouble between the firm and the leatherworkers' union, is denied by Mr. Rehkopf, who says that no such committee called on him.

FOR DAMAGES.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 20—Property-owners along Spring street, this city, have filed damage suits against the Tennessee Central Railroad company aggregating \$89,000 for alleged damages to property of plaintiffs along the street named, resulting from the construction along that street of the railroad tracks of defendant company.



THE STROLLERS

"For getting married?" "Not at all. Who is the fortunate man?" asked Saint-Prospere.

"A minister; an orthodox minister; a most orthodox minister!" "No?" His countenance expressed his sense of the incongruity of the union. Susan one of the elect, the meek and lowly yokedmate of— "How did it happen?" he said.

"In a perverse moment I went to church," answered Susan. "There I met him! I mean I saw him; no, I mean I heard him! It was enough. All the women were in love with him. How could I help it?"

"He must have been very persuasive." "Persuasive! He scolded us every minute. Dress and the devil! I—"



"Mrs. Service, if you please!" calling down her eyes—"interested him from the first. He—he married me to reform me."

"Ah," commented the soldier, gazing doubtfully upon Susan's smart gown, which, with elaborate art, followed the contours of her figure.

"But, of course, one must keep up appearances, you know," she continued. "What's the use of being a minister's wife if you aren't popular with the congregation? At least," she added, "with part of them!" And Susan tapped the pavement with a well shod boot and showed her white teeth. "If you weren't popular you couldn't fill the seats—I mean pews," she added evasively. "But you must come and see me—us, I should say."

"Unfortunately I am leaving tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?" repeated Susan reflectively. The pupils of her eyes contracted, something they did whenever she was thinking deeply, and her gaze passed quickly over his face, striving to read his impassive features. "So soon? When the carnival is on! That is too bad, to stay only one day and not call on any of your old friends! Constance, I am sure, would be delighted to see you."

Many women would have looked away under the circumstances, but Susan's eyes were innocently fixed upon his. Half the pleasure of the assurance was in the accompanying glance and the friendly smile that went with it.

But a quiet question, "Miss Carew is living here?" was all the satisfaction she received.

"Yes. Have you not heard? She has a lovely home and an embarrassment of riches. Sweet embarrassment! Health and wealth! What more could one ask? Although I forgot, she was taken ill shortly after you left."

"Ill?" he said, starting. "Quite. But soon recovered." And Susan launched into a narration of the events that had taken place while he was in Mexico, to which he listened with the composure of a man who, having had his share of the vagaries of fate, is not to be taken aback by new surprises, however singular or tragic. Susan expected an expression of regret, by look or word, over the loss of the marquis' fortune, but either he simulated indifference or passed the matter by with philosophical fortitude. "Poor Barnes!" was his sole comment.

"Yes, it was very lonely for Constance at first," rattled on Susan. "But I fancy she will find a woman's solace for that ailment," she added meaningly.

"Marriage?" he asked soberly. "Well, the engagement is not yet announced," said Susan hesitatingly. "But you know how things get around? And the count has been so attentive! You remember him surely—the Count de Propriat? But I must be off. I have an appointment with my husband and am already half an hour late."

"Don't let me detain you longer, then, I beg." "Oh, I don't mind! He's so delightfully jealous when I fail to appear on the stroke of the clock! Always imagines I am in some mischief—but I mustn't tell tales out of school! So glad to have met you! Come and see me—do!"

And Susan, with friendly hand clasp and lingering look, tore herself away, the carnival lightness in her feet and the carnival laughter in her eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Denver, Colo.—Frank G. Senter, a railroad conductor, killed his wife and committed suicide.

SAME OFFICERS

ELECTED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Paducah Carnival association was held last evening and the officers nominated a short time ago and left for the ratification for the stockholders were elected as follows: A. W. Greif, president; Adolph Weil, vice president; R. O. Davis, secretary; Richard Rudy, treasurer; Charles Weille, L. A. Lagomarsino and G. R. Davis, directors. They took no definite action, but have a number of communications already, in connection with the spring carnival. The indications are that there will be a livelier contest than usual this year over furnishing the attractions for the carnival.

\$5,000 DAMAGES

IS ASKED BY BOY FOR ELEVATOR INJURIES.

Edmund Moore, through G. W. Brown, his next best friend, has filed suit in circuit court against the Alden knitting mills for \$5,000 damages claimed because of alleged injuries received by the company's elevator at Eighth and Boyd streets, falling while he was carrying stock on it. He alleges if the shafting had been kept in repair the accident would not have happened. Judge R. T. Lightfoot filed the suit.

WEE WILLIE

SUDHOFF SIGNS WITH ST. LOUIS AGAIN FOR THE SEASON.

Willie Sudhoff, one of the best pitchers in the country, and who was seven or eight years ago in the Paducah club of Central League and has many friends here, has signed again with St. Louis Browns for the coming season. Sudhoff is considered one of the crack pitchers of the country and has a fine record.

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JUST AS BAD.

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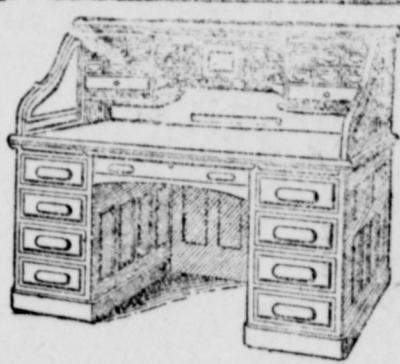
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1903—49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,872.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457.00—1903

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ASSETS

United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks	\$48,175,913.27
Bonds and Mortgages	31,814,193.06
Real Estate	14,835,140.61
Cash	5,301,220.90
Loans to Policyholders	1,850,144.14
Premiums, deferred, and in course of collection (Net)	3,000,401.30
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	679,298.32
Total	\$105,656,311.60

LIABILITIES

Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves	\$94,003,251.00
All other Liabilities	956,183.04
Capital and Surplus	10,691,872.56
Total	\$105,656,311.60

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 Gain over 1902.....6,551,520.50
 Asset increase in 1903.....16,475,402.61

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IS INSANE

KING CRAWFORD TRIED TODAY AND ADJUDGED A LUNATIC.

King Crawford, colored, was tried before Judge William Reed this morning for lunacy and adjudged insane. Crawford was taken from a South First street colored restaurant more than eight weeks ago and has been confined in jail since. His condition did not improve, as County Physician Pendley thought possibly it might, and he was accordingly tried.

It has not been decided who will take him to Hopkinsville and he will probably not be taken away before Monday. Crawford is affected by a mild lunacy and is not dangerous.

CHEAP RATES

To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, March 1 to April 30, 1904. Special rates to North Dakota in March. Write at once for information and maps, to Ira F. Schwegel, district passenger agent, Wisconsin Central railway, 407 Traction Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 24.4—0.5 fall.
 Chattanooga, 3.2—0.1 rise.
 Cincinnati, 15.0—2.6 fall.
 Evansville, 17.0—1.3 fall.
 Florence, missing.
 Johnsonville, 4.0—0.5 fall.
 Louisville, 6.9—0.6 fall.
 Mt. Carmel, 7.6—1.9 fall.
 Nashville, 5.1—0.2 fall.
 Pittsburg, 1.7—0.1 fall.
 Davis Island Dam, 4.0—0.1 rise.
 St. Louis, 8.2—0.2 fall.
 Paducah, 18.4—0.6 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 18.4 on the gauge, a fall of 0.5 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cold. Temperature 18 with east winds.

S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Battorff is due tomorrow from Nashville.

The Charleston is due tomorrow or Monday from Tennessee river.

The Warren, being repaired on the ways here, will go into Cumberland river next week.

The Cowling is still making her trips. She encounters much trouble with the heavy ice.

The Tennessee will go out at 6 o'clock tonight for Tennessee river.

Captain Joe Fowler is better today. He is suffering from a gripe.

The Nevins arrived from the Mississippi yesterday.

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